

12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Date:	<b>Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>	Time:	<b>18.45 hrs</b>
Subject:	<b>Stewards Decision No. 16</b>	Document No.:	<b>2.18</b>
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car No: <b>321 OSCAR RAL VERDU</b> Crew: <b>Oscar RAL VERDU / Xavi BLANCO GARCIA</b>		
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, having examined the evidence, having summoned, and heard the Crew members, having considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Fact:** During SS3, Competitor No 321 potentially infringed the vehicle-to-vehicle communication regulations more than three times.

**Offence:** Alleged Breach of 2023 FIA Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations (CCRSR) Art. 47.3.3.

**Decision:** **No further action.**

**Reason:** The Stewards only investigated whether the crew had infringed the rules more than three times. For the first three infringements, the crew was already subject to penalties when they were applied by the CoC.


During the hearing, the Crew admitted that they received several overtaking requests from another Competitor, and stated they were stuck behind another competitor that they were also trying to overtake. And they also sent the same kind of requests to the crew in front. They also indicated that the track was narrow, rendering difficult to overtake and allow being overtaken. The Stewards checked the information provided by the crew members by obtaining data from ERTF.

The decision is based on the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art.11.9.2.a

Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.




**Arnas PALIUKENAS**  
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards



**Mauro FURLANETTO**  
FIA Steward



**Ahmed HOUBRI**  
ASN Steward

Received: EUDALD NOE TUBAU  
Competitor: **OSCAR RAL VERDU** Car: 321  
Crew: **Oscar RAL VERDU / Xavi BLANCO GARCIA**  
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